

This Week at Faith United

Monday October 27	Bazaar set up
Tuesday October 28	Bazaar set up Quilting & Knitters (SR) – 9:30am Tots on Tuesday – 10am Happy Harmony Choir (SR) – 7pm
Wednesday October 29	Bazaar set up Choir (S) – 7pm
Thursday October 30	Bazaar set up Men's Gathering (LR) – 9:30am Choir (LR) – 7pm
Friday October 31	Bazaar set up
Saturday November 1	Christmas Bazaar: 9am – 3pm Pumpkin Parade: 6:30-8:30pm
Sunday November 2	Daylight Savings Time ends Hybrid Worship (S) – 10:30 am Joyful Noise – 10:30am Private rental (S) – 7pm

As an act of respect and reconciliation we at Faith United acknowledge that our church is on the unceded land of the (Ah-nish-nah-bay) Anishinaabe, the (HO-den-o-SHO-nee) Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Huron-Wendat. We are treaty people living in the region of the Williams Treaty.

We're Glad You're Here! ~ Guest Information

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Ph: _____

Postal Code: _____ How Did You Find Us? _____

My Household Includes: Child ☐ Youth ☐ Adult ☐ Senior ☐

I'm Interested In: ☐ Learning more about Faith
☐ Envelopes/PAR information
☐ Becoming a member
☐ Baptism

Comments: _____

(please tear off this section and place in offering plate or hand to a member.)

Faith United is a scent-free environment.

Accessible washroom off the atrium,
Additional washrooms are in the Sunroom

Faith United Mission Statement

We believe in a loving and forgiving God, shown to us through Jesus Christ, creation, the bible, and the community of believers.

Therefore, we will:

strive to provide a spiritual home that is openly welcoming, nurturing and safe whatever a person's gifts, age, ethnicity, exceptionality, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or social or economic circumstance may be.

seek to become disciples of Christ growing in faith through worship, study and prayer;

risk sharing our resources with local and global neighbours in response to God's call;

be committed to the responsible use and care of all that God has entrusted to us;

encourage all who gather here to participate freely in the life and work of this church.

Let our actions reflect our faith.



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October 26th, 2025 Reformation Sunday



Text in **bold** indicates speaking in unison.

This symbol ** indicates we will stand if able

Hearing amplification devices available at the sound booth

This service is being livestreamed on YouTube

WE GATHER

Shalom: Let us greet one another with the word “shalom” – An ancient word of faith meaning peace, wholeness, wellness, & blessing.

**** Praise Song:** “I speak Jesus” by D. Smith, C. Prince, K. Dutton, J. Reeves, R. Pratt and A. Benton

Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Opening Prayer

(Written by: Sally Tuffin, St. Paul's U.C., Prescott, Ont.

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Glorious God, we gather here today to sing your praises and to feel your presence near us. With spirits raised, we sing great praises of your righteousness and abundant goodness. We shall declare the glory of your Kingdom for generations to come. During this time of worship, we ask you to receive our words, song, and praise as we worship the greatness of your name, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Hymn: “Down to the River to Pray”

Time For Young & Young at Heart

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

(Written by: Phil Hobbs, Picton, Ont.

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Pay attention to the voice of God speaking through the prophet Jeremiah: “They shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.”

With this truth held in our hearts, we offer to God our confession. Let us pray:

One: Gracious and Loving God,
you are the source of joy.
**All: The Bible stories tell us that you
are extravagantly generous with your grace.**
One: You spread a rich fest before us
with the best of everything:
food and drink and gourmet desserts!
**All: Yet, at times, we wonder
whether there will be enough to go around.**
One: At times we are fearful and anxious.
We struggle with feeling
that the joy of others means less joy for us.
**All: Through we long to be generous,
sometimes our fear causes us to hold back
from open-hearted sharing.**
One: Help us today, we pray, to gain a vision
of the abundance you have in store.
**All: Remind us of the words of the psalm:
“My cup overflows.”**
One: In the quietness of our worship space,
**All: calm our troubled spirits
as we offer to you our personal prayers**

(a moment of silent prayers)

One: Receive this proclamation of salvation from the prophet Isaiah: “And the ransomed of the Lord shall return...; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away” (Isaiah 35:10). Be assured, people of God, that your prayers have been received: You are forgiven, you are accepted, you are free to be all that God intends you to be!
All: Thanks and praise to God now and forever!

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading:
Jeremiah 31: 31-34 (Gwen Bevan)

Music Ministry: "Like a River" by J.K. Perry

Message: “Written On Our Hearts”

WE RESPOND

**** Hymn: “I Am A Child of God” MV 157**

Life and Work of the Congregation

Offering

Offertory Prayer (unison)

Our gifts, O God, come in all shapes and sizes, in money, time, and talents, and we offer it all in faith. Be near to us, and help us see your presence in the ministries we share and the lives we lead. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Prayer of Jesus (The Lord’s Prayer)

We offer our prayers to the one God, Mother of us all, as we join in the prayer of Jesus:

**** Hymn: “Bless Now, O God, the Journey” VU 633**

**** Benediction & Commissioning**

**** Closing: “God Be with You” VU 422 v.1, refrain**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shopping Trip

Join us on Thursday November 13th as we travel to Vaughan Mills & Cookstown Outlet Mall. \$50. See the poster on our website and on the bulletin board for more details. Tickets available from Beth or Linda.

World Development & Relief

Our campaign for World Development & Relief ends this month. Thank you to those who have already donated.

Christmas Concert

Save the date! Join us on Sunday December 14th at 2pm for our Christmas Concert featuring the Faith United Choir and friends. This is a benefit for LifeWater Canada.

Christmas Bazaar

Bake Table: Order your Christmas cakes via Diane McMahon at 905-725-7041; \$14.00 per pound. They will be ready for pickup at the bazaar. On Friday October 31, 2025 baked goods may be dropped off until 3pm at the front of the sanctuary.

Pumpkin Parade!

November 1st, drop off your jack-o-lanterns from 9am-3pm. From 6:30-8:30pm walk the Faith trails by the light of the pumpkins!

East Central Ontario Prayer Cycle

Kinmount United Church –Kinmount, ON

Mitten Tree

Our Mitten Tree is going up next month! **IDEA:** shop for items at our bazaar if you do not knit. Items collected are given to children at our local schools.

Food Drive

Our next food drive is on November 4th, for the Back Door Mission. See the poster on the bulletin board or our website for more information.